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SUBJECT: WTDR, WITHOF GMBH, GEORG, C K

REF: STATE A-276

1. ADDRESS: 87 MIRAMSTRASSE, 3500 KASSEL-BETTENHAUSEN,
WEST GERMANY, CABLE: WITHOF, TELEX: 099648, PHONE: 0561-5011,
OFFICERS: H P WITHOF, GEORG C K WITHOF.

2. THE FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1929 AND IS A LARGE MANUFAC-
TURER OF MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND
COMPLETE UNITS, WHICH INCLUDES PROCESS CONTROLL,
TEMPERATURE CONTROLL AND PRESSURE CONTROL. FLOW
AND PRESSURE METERS ETC. THE FIRM WORKS WITH ABOUT 850
PEOPLE, 25 THEREOF ARE SALESMEN. ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THE
PRODUCTION IS EXPORTED, CHIEFLY TO EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET
COUNTRIES AND EFTA COUNTRIES. THE FIRM MAINTAINS DISTRIBUTION OFFICES
IN 5 CITIES OF WEST GERMANY.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: COMMERZBANK AG, KASSEL, TRADE
REF: N/A.

4. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED OR LICENSING AGREEMENTS: NONE.

5. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A CORPORATION ON SHARES WITH A
NOMINAL CAPITAL OF DM 14 MILLION, HELD BY ALLEGEMEINE
DEUTSCHE PHILIPS INDUSTRIE GMBH, HAMBURG WITH 75
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PERCENT (SUBSIDIARY OF N V PHILIPS, NETHERLAND), 25 PERCENT

IS HELD BY THE FAMILY WITHOF. THE FIRM HAS A VERY GOOD RE-
PUTATION AND ITS FINANCIAL SITUATION IS DESCRIBED AS ORDERLY.
IT IS OWNER OF ITS EXTENSIVE PLANT AND BUSINESS REAL ESTATE,
VALUED AT ABOUT DM 12 MILLION. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE
EXCEED OBLIGATIONS BY FAR. PAYMENTS ARE USUALLY MADE WITH
DISCOUNT. RECOMMENDED AS A GOOD BUSINESS CONTACT FOR US FIRMS.

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